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SUBJECT: FSI: COMMERCIAL LOCALS U.S. TRAINING PROGRAM

REF: STATE 293289

1. EMBASSY'S NOMINATION FOR PARTICIPATION TO REFERENCED  
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL EMPLOYEES IS:  
MR. CHRISTAKIS I. JACOVIDES FSL-01/7. BORN 7/12/1921  
COMMENCED EMPLOYMENT WITH USG ON 4/8/1963.

2. JACOVIDES PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING AS ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST SINCE JULY 1964. HIS PAST AND  
PRESENT DUTIES INCLUDE:

- A) ASSISTING THE E/C OFFICER WITH PREPARATION OF ECONOMIC  
AND COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
- B) DRAFTING REPORTS, LETTERS, TELEGRAMS, MEMOS ON ECONOMIC  
AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.
- C) INVESTIGATING AND PREPARING DEPT. OF COMMERCE TRADE  
AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES, WTDRS, AND ADS.
- D) INVESTIGATING AND SUBMITTING TRADE COMPLAINTS
- E) PREPARING THE BI-MONTHLY TRADE NEWSLETTER.
- F) FOLLOWING AND TRANSLATING AS NECESSARY ECONOMIC AND  
COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS IN THE LOCAL PRESS.
- G) ACTING AS THE MAIN CONTACT FOR THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE  
BASED IN TEL AVIV.
- H) INTERVIEWING AND ADVISING CYPRIOT AND AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN.
- I) MAINTAINING ON-GOING CONTACTS WITH LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE  
AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

3. JACOVIDES' EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND INCLUDES:

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I. HOLDER OF BBA IN ECONOMICS FROM THE CITY COLLEGE OF

NEW YORK, CLASS OF 1953.

II. CERTIFICATE FROM THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF FINANCE IN STOCK MARKET OPERATIONS AND SECURITIES ANALYSIS.

III. CERTIFICATE FROM FSI IN: A) REPORT WRITING, AND B) CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FOR COMMERCIAL SPECIALSITS.

IV. ATTENDANCE AT ROME FSL REGIONAL SEMINAR HELD ON NOVEMBER 17-21, 1975.

4. SUGGESTED INDUSTRIES:

I) HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

II) TEXTILE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

III) ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

IV) AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

5. POST HAS HIGHEST REGARDS FOR JACOVIDES' KNOWLEDGE, RELIABILITY AND PERFORMANCE; HE IS CONSIDERED AS THE "CONTINUITY" FACTOR IN THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION. JACOVIDES IS COMPLETELY FLUENT IN WRITTEN AND SPOKEN ENGLISH AND THE ONLY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION LOCAL EMPLOYEE THAT FULLY MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS LAID DOWN FOR NOMINATION/PARTICIPATION UNDER REFERENCED PROGRAM. JACOVIDES HAS WELL OVER TEN YEARS OF SERVICE BEFORE RETIRMEMENT.

6. SELECTION OF U.S. CITIES TO BE VISITED DURING PROGRAM IS LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF STATE AND FSI.

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